GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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WATER TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to promote water tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for helping various boat races including Nehru Trophy boat race at Alleppey; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism sanctions Central Financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territories for promotion and development of tourism products including water based tourism products based on the priorities decided in consultation with State Governments/Union Territories. During the first three years of the 10th Plan Period (2002-05) 636 projects have been sanctioned and Rs.72970.77 lakh has been released to State Governments / Union Territories for development of tourism products including water based tourism products.

(c) & (d): The projects prioritized in consultation with the State Government of Kerala for grant of Central Financial assistance for fairs, festivals and events including support for an event related to boat race.